

DALLAS, "LONDON," LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT)

J. ALBA AUSTIN, CITY EDITOR



Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 1336 McKenzie street, her daughter, Cora Lee and little William Jackson, Jr., left on the 25th to spend the summer in visiting relatives and friends in point of Arkansas. Their friends in Dallas wish them pleasant stay.

Mrs. Lilly Cooper, 914 Bogel street, will leave July 19th for a six weeks' stay at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Della McKinney of Kaufman, came Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Brooks, 1001 Hawkins street.

Mrs. Rosetta Akers of Lehigh, Okla., is stopping in this city with her cousin, Mrs. James Shannon, 829 Allen street with prospects of permanently residing here.

Rev. Wm. McVeen, assistant pastor of Macedonia Baptist church will fill the pulpit all day Sunday at El Bethel Baptist church. Rev. Moore, newly elected pastor is in Shreveport, La., attending to church business.

Mrs. Alice Clark of Hot Springs, Ark., is a guest of Mrs. Mattie Liggins, 2212 Allen street, this week. J. H. Dixon and J. A. Gilmore went to Cuneo, Texas, last Wednesday to attend the State meeting of the Negro Business League which was postponed on account of flood until Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Martha Anderson, mother of Mrs. Austin of 2208 Allen street, left Sunday in company with her other daughter, Mrs. Melinda Garrett of Kaufman to spend the summer.

Mrs. Hattie Berr of McAllister, Okla., is visiting her parents here. Mrs. J. M. Bell, 3012 San Jacinto. Mrs. Sarah Williams, 2609 Wade street is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Ada Cox of Houston is a guest this week of Captain and Mrs. Geo. Murray, 821 Allen street. Mr. Houston Miller left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home. His many friends of the younger set regret his departure.

Messrs. Mackey, Clemmons, Armstrong, Williams, Anderson and Collins of Fort Worth were visitors here Sunday. They were entertained at the residence of Miss Allene Woodard.

J. A. Gilmore of 2312 Thomas avenue, was appointed by Grand Chancellor W. S. Willis on July 1st, Deputy Grand Chancellor of this district.

Mr. Charlie Cole and daughter, Georgia of Navasota, are in the city visiting their sons and brothers, Wiley and Charlie, Jr. They are stopping with Wiley Cole on Wells St.

Mrs. L. B. Williams, who has been critically ill at 2421 Allen street, is up to the delight of her friends.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell and baby 2417 Allen street, leaves this morning for a month's stay at Lonsview.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne arrived last night from an extended stay in Navasota, the former home of Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Ethel Harper Dunson, formerly Miss Ethel Harper of Los Angeles, California, recently resigned her position as secretary for seventeen months of the Negro Division of Agricultural Extension work for the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, located at Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas.

Mrs. Dunson was a faithful worker and accomplished stenographer and typist and her services along these lines were fully appreciated at the office of the Prairie View Extension Service. Mrs. Dunson will go to Fort Worth to join her husband who has accepted a position in that city and her many friends wish her a happy future.

Mrs. Blanche Russell and baby, little Charles Marion Russell, and sister, Miss Bridget H. Brook of Person, Kans., and a girl friend, Miss Ethel Waters of Joplin, Mo., were in Dallas for the 10th of June. They visited their mother, Mrs. C. D. Brooks, Dallas.

The Texas Negro Business League, on account of inclement weather, failed to carry on its session July 1st and 2nd, 1919 and postponed the same till Sept. 1st and 2nd, 1919. H. P. Y. Smith, the president thinks the postponement will help the cause lead to a more enthusiastic meeting.

THE FRATERNAL NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The National Congress of Negro Fraternities met in Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8, 9, 10, 1918. It undertakes to unite at the working point all the reputable secret societies in the country. There are about sixty organizations, two millions of members, who own \$100,000,000.

Hon. Jos. L. Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, is president of the National Cemetery in France, because they are afflicted with venereal disease.

WRITES A DENIAL.

Writing from Rome, France, under date of May, 23, 1919, Corporal E. Johnson, Co. T, 315, Pioneer Infantry, Regt. A, P. O. 352, A. E. F., who enlisted from Ft. Worth, denounces the story that he among others there of the Colored troops they are thus detained to remove dead soldiers to the National Cemetery in France, because they are afflicted with venereal disease.

MARRIAGES.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Luviana C. Jordan and Mr. Burrell Tyler, which occurred Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1919. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will be at home on Fugate, after Sept. 1.

Mrs. Carrie Fulcher, 2323 Hall street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethelene Hooper to Mr. Lester Dickson of Rockdale, Texas, Tuesday night, June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will reside temporarily in Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dallas, Texas, July 10.—I wish to thank my church, pastor and my loyal members of Jewell Senate Kinsdom No. 52, who surprised me with nice banquet as I am on my way to Caracana, Texas, to attend the Grand Royal Family.

Respectfully signed:
MR. AND MRS. JACK BROWN.

Sons, Julia Johnson, Jennie Herold, Bertha Martin, Lizzie Bazzle, Bro. R. H. Herald, Rev. F. C. Stone, Pastor. New Year's Chapel Baptist Church.

EXQUISITE RECITAL.

Recital at Evening Chapel C. M. E. church on evening of 8th by Prof. J. C. Phillips, A. B., was given up to be the best ever staged by a Colored reader in Dallas, before he vividly impersonated 32 characters and made the audience laugh and cry and at his will which reflected great artistic ability.

SUSIE ANDERSON.

BOYS "Y" WORK PROGRESSING.
Prof. J. D. Rice, reconstruction secretary of the "Y" work announces that the addition of the boys' department bids fare to success. In their building in High school grounds can be seen daily activities and the boys are availing themselves of the opportunity.

Program out lined for next week appears below for each day's activities.
Daily Program Colored Boys Y. M. C. A.
Monday, July 14.
2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Stunts.
3:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Whittling Contest.
3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Croquet.
4:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Games.
4:30—Play ground.

Tuesday, July 15.
2:30—3:00 p. m.—Sing song.
3:00—3:30 p. m.—Checkers Championship.
3:30—4:00 p. m.—Indoor Games.
4:00—4:30 p. m.—Talk and Pledges.

Wednesday, July 16.
2:30—3:00 p. m.—Games.
3:00—3:30 p. m.—Wrestling and Boxing.
3:30—4:00 p. m.—Croquet.
4:00—4:30 p. m.—Indoor Base Ball.

Thursday, July 17.
4:30—Play Ground.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown entertained at their home, 1728 Boll St., Saturday evening a 4 course luncheon in honor of Prof. J. C. Phillips, A. B., the talented elocutionist and popular dramatist.

Mrs. Alora Douglas returned from visiting classmates in Oklahoma and is now attending in office of T. B. Madison. J. P. Gunter is in Corsicana attending the Grand Lodge Union of Royal Family Heroes and Heroines of Friendship.

Mrs. Charlie Owens of Palestine and Mrs. Albinde Hewitt of Ferris visited friends in the city last week and incidentally had their eyes cared for by the eminent Dr. I. M. Horton, Dallas, leading optometrist.

P. Soules of Chicago is in the city with prospects of locating here again. He is guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Addison, 3412 Thomas avenue.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins of Los Angeles, Cal., in the city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Daniels, 2311 Commerce St. From here she will visit points in East Texas.

Mrs. Ella Humphreys, the wife of Dr. Humphreys of Corsicana is spending a week with her Dallas friends.

HELP THE ST. JOHN INSTITUTE.

Saint John Institute, situated corner Allen and Guillot streets, Dallas, Texas, occupies a lot 100 feet by 100 feet. When completed it will contain three stories and a basement. When opened the Institute will be used for the general uplift work of the church of which Rev. C. Columbus Harper is pastor. It is for the people. The people should build it. Send money in to help.

John W. Ellis of Palestine, Texas, a young colored artist and cartoonist, has accepted a position on the clerical staff of the Dallas Express Pub. Company. Mr. Ellis is a promising looking young man which will in time be heard from and is destined to become a strong asset to the force.

CITY'S BIRTH AND DEATHS.

FOR PAST WEEK.

Eight deaths and five births have been reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the City for past ten days:

Exah Smith died Monday, June 30, 2412 Hall street.

Infant of O. Kingsberry died Tuesday, July 1st, 2412 Hall street.

Bernice Samuels died Friday, July 4, 5711 Swiss avenue.

Mary Lee died Saturday, July 6th at 1728 Lincoln street.

Baby Olin died Tuesday, July 1st, 2201 Cottonwood street.

Sallie Weatherly died Tuesday, July 1st, 1109 Hall street.

Mrs. Julia Montgomery died, Monday, June 30, 1827 Fairmont.

Harper Jackson, Jr., died July 6, at 1617 Boll street.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vickers, 710, Leonard street, Monday, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Douglas, 2106 Flora, Thursday, July 3rd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McInham, 1403 Bourbon, Wednesday, July 2nd, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Shomon, 1102 Raspberry Alley, Friday, July 4 (twins) boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton, 2909 Coates Avenue, Saturday, July 6th, a girl.

Alexander's Band will give a concert, July 13th at the Colored Park, corner Central and Hall streets, from 8 to 10 o'clock. D. H. Harper, Director.

KILL THE EXORBITANT PRICE AGITATOR.

In our search for news last week we were presented by a reliable source with a bit of information.

Colored families who forced to patronize corner groceries are given a bad deal being charged exorbitant prices for food stuff. Just the other day a conservative housewife visited one grocer and asked the price of eggs the answer forthcoming was 45 cents per dozen. She refused paying this price and visited another of these places here her finding was 44 cents, saving of a penny prevailed nothing in this case.

Another grocer was sought here the price of eggs the answer forthcoming was 45 cents per dozen, the sale was made and the deal closed and 5 cents saved in the transaction. This same case prevailed in the chicken market, 55c a pound for Friers, which can be purchased at house dressed for less money.

Our women who are forced to



J. P. GUNTER.

—President Citizens Mortuary Undertaking Co.
—President Citizens Burial Association.
—Secretary Undertakers, Association of Texas.
—President The Gunter-School for Embalming.
—Professor of Anatomy Sanitary Science & Embalming.
—Deacon Macedonia Baptist Church.
—Commander, Dallas Camp No. 36 American Woodman.
—Past Noble Father, H. C. Bell Lodge No. 9536 G. U. O. of O. F. Member.
—Board of Managers in Lily Rose Kingdom No. 44, H. & H. of F.
—Abiliff Lodge No. 61 F. & A. M.
—St. Charles Lodge No. 21 K. of P.
—Western Beauty No. 6 Court of Colanthe.
—Golden Chain of the World.
—Excelsior Mutual Benefit Association, American Mutual Benefit Association.
—Negro Business League of Texas.

Mr. Gunter is one of Dallas' leading funeral directors and will be found at 2554 Elm street, Dallas, Texas, at any time day or night. Ring during business hours, M. 7573. After business hours H. 5732.

buy at these places should not throw down their money so quickly, investigate these high prices by trying other grocers, they will have great effect and valuable saving power. Kill the high priced grocer by paying cash for your food and get it cheaper and thus release yourself from the slave yoke of the credit groceryman.

THE YEAR IN NEGRO EDUCATION

The July Crisis says: The war has, naturally, made its inroad upon our students; however, we are happy to report one Master of Art, forty-three Bachelors of Art, ten Bachelors of science, seven Bachelors of Divinity, eight Doctors of Dental Surgery, six Pharmacists, four Doctors of Medicine, two Doctors of Veterinary Medicine, one Lawyer, one Organist from white institutions, a total of eighty-three graduates.

From leading Negro institutions we have 319 Bachelors, sixty Doctors of Medicine, forty-seven Doctors of Dental Surgery, thirty in Nursing, fifteen in Pharmacy, 874 Normal, 1,314 High School and 414 other graduates, a total of 3,068.

Mrs. P. A. Rochon, one of our city teachers has been elected Superintendent of the Dorcas school for Colored Girl's at Houston, Texas. She has recently gone for Houston to begin the work.

St. James and Bethel A. M. E. churches will be favored with a visit by the Bishop on tomorrow, who will preach at morning services at Bethel and evening services at St. James.

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR LOCAL PARK TODAY

Black Aces And Dallas Nine Will Tangle at League Park at 3 o'clock.

Two good baseball games are expected this afternoon at League Park when the Dallas Black Aces and the Dallas Nine will tangle. The Aces, piloted by S. J. Moore, Haines will work for the northern club in the opener, while George Washington Jefferson Davis, otherwise known as "Steel-Arm" Davis, will operate on the peak for the local team.

Davis has not lost a game this year, and has chalked up a string of six wins, while in the north Haines twice took the measure of the Black Aces, once in Dallas and again in Fort Worth. He is rated as a considerable pitcher and a pitcher's duel of popular proportion should result when this pair of black stars tangle in today's opening game of the twin bill, starting at 3 o'clock.

Play Five Games in All.

In place of the originally proposed three contests Manager Moore has arranged for five contests, thus giving the local National pastime patrons a chance to look the Colored boys over in a pair of games today, and also on Sunday. A lone contest will be sandwiched in between tomorrow afternoon.

The Dallas club has been here for a day working out at League Park, and Manager Lee Jones of the northern team thinks well of their chances to win in a majority of the contests scheduled. Haines will probably work in one of the Sunday games. The lineup of the two clubs follows:

Dallas Black Aces—Richardson, Spearman, catchers; Haines, Rector and Edwards, pitchers; Nunley, first base; Bailey, second base; Hamilton, shortstop; Bagby, right field; Collins, center field; Young, right field.

San Antonio Black Aces—Washington, shortstop; Blackman, third base; Hudspeth, first base; Holloway, second base; "Steel-Arm" Davis, pitcher; Mackay, catcher; Wilson, center field; Davis, right field; Jones, left field; Holland and Irving, pitchers. Y. Davis, substitute.

Emmett Taylor, umpire of this city who has been handling the indicator in the St. Louis American Negro League, will be in charge.

"Once heard, never forgotten," is the way a Mound City scribe refers to the lion's voice of the local umps. Oh boy!

THE WAR CAMP COMMUNITY HOUSE DOINGS.

Tuesday night of last week, the welcome to the recently discharged soldiers and sailors, that had been advertised to be at the Chester Park by the War Camp Community Service and the Y. M. C. A. was changed from the Park to the Community House owing to the heavy rain that made the Park unusable. The crowd was small, owing to heavy rain that evening, but very appreciative and enjoyed the festivities of the evening as though large crowds were there. Punch was served.

The dance Thursday evening was given by a special unit of W. C. C. S. girls. Dr. and Mrs. Everett and sister of Columbia, S. C., and visitors from Fort Worth were special guests. Ice cream, cake and punch was served. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

Friday night was the regular Weekly Community Service girls dance, which was very largely attended. These nights of entertainment are fastly being undertaken by the public and on each occasion such as this we have very appreciative audiences.

All these entertainments are given by the Community Service girls.

Supervised by Mrs. M. J. Earle, the girls organizer.

We are very proud of the helpful addition to our working staff of Mrs. S. A. Rice as hostess, she certainly is the right woman in the right place.

Tuesday night of this week, Madam Portia V. Pittman gave a very splendid recital of her advanced pupils, entertaining the soldiers and sailors this entertainment was of a classic nature and was greatly appreciated by those present. The different renditions showed that the pupils had been trained carefully that caused them to play their part well. One of the important features was the Blind Man James Bozess who with his piano touch thrilled the audience, and made them think of the days of Blind Tom. This was a treat to the public. Madam Pittman promises to give us another recital soon.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH.

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Rev. J. W. Weakley, Pastor.

One of the best organizations connected with the church is the Sunday school. It trains the youth, and in other words it paves the way for our future church. We earnestly urge all parents to send their children to Sunday school, a most solemn duty they owe to the church and to God. The attendance of the school is breaking all records. Classes who won out with the banner Sunday were: Junior department of the girls No. 1, and the Senior class.

The morning worship was a real spiritual feast and a part of the service was devoted to the administering of the Lord's Supper. Pastor Weakley delivered a burning message and our hearts were made to burn within. The Epworth League met at 7:30 and discussed a beautiful lesson. The rally between the men and women at St. Paul will make the first report Sunday. Mrs. Billa and Mrs. Duncan, leaders respectively are doing some hustling. In this effort we are going to show which side of the line we are on. You are welcome to attend all of our services.

ALLEN M. HARRIS, Reporter.

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Among the Churches

QUEEN CITY CHURCH NOTES.

Service was attended and conducted by Rev. T. L. Molet, he filled the pulpit at 8:30 p. m., Sunday at Friendship church in the absence of pastor, Dr. F. K. White, the pastor is in a great meeting in Athens, Tex., as, but will be home and preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Bro. Hawkins and Powell are beautifying Friendship church with repainting and repainting. \$100 is the watch word at Friendship Sunday. New fence and labotones are built at Friendship church by Bro. J. M. Jones. Don't fail to hear pastor, White at both services Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

REV. F. K. WHITE, D. D.
MISS ZEPHYR MITCHELL, Rp.

FIRST LECTURE AT THE TENT SUNDAY NIGHT.

The initial lecture of the Chautauqua campaign will be delivered Sunday night, July 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, by evangelist Sydney Scott. The Chautauqua services were to begin last Sunday night, but owing to a delay in the shipment of folding chairs, the opening service had to be delayed until the 13th. Over 8,000 folders have been distributed, giving the announcement of the lectures and the subjects. The big pavilion has been beautifully arranged on inside, and \$500.00 of new folding chairs have been put in. Everything is in readiness for the opening service. All pews are free to the public. Excellent musical program will be rendered every evening from 8:30 to 9 o'clock (new time) except Saturday.

ALL ABOARD THE GOSPEL TRAIN FOR MUNGER AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Wm. Lofton is bringing things to pass with Dr. J. H. Robinson, our Supt. of Sunday school and Assistant Pastor on the firing line. Meet me at Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 a. m., and at 11:30 A. M. Hear that great man who has been placed on the wall to declare the truth of the gospel. In the afternoon our pastor will speak at Macedonia Baptist church. Let the "Wolf Howl." But on to Munger be your slogan. Be a doer. We have gotten out of the edomite class.

C. H. SHACKLES, Reporter.

CHAUTAUQUA MOVEMENT GAINING SHAPE.

The Chautauqua movement headed by Dr. E. Arlington Wilson of Macedonia Baptist church is taking shape.

An executive committee has been formed with Dr. I. M. Horton, chairman and Miss Lillian Tucker, secretary. This committee is arranging an interesting and instructive program on lectures, addresses, moving picture exhibition and other musical numbers first week in August.

Probably the most interesting phase of the Chautauqua will be a race Congress to be held under auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in which the white and black races of Dallas will meet and discuss racial relationship. This feature is looked for Friday, Aug. 8.

ALLEN M. HARRIS, Reporter.

REPORT OF THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Mr. Editor:

Please permit me to say through your most valuable paper, that we have for a pastor a safe leader, a manifested. Dr. J. A. Jones, P. E. strong gospel preached and a good financier. He has been with us one month and we have raised \$521.28 of this amount; we have paid our pastor; Rev. J. W. Fagan, \$170.25 for one month's salary. Our pastor's wife will arrive in the city on the 9th or 10th. Our church carnival will begin Monday, July 14th, the public is invited. The 4th Sunday is our \$2,500 rally day and every member and friend are asked to help us to raise that amount. The 1st Sunday in August our pastor will be installed at 3 p. m., come and be with us. Dr. F. K. White will preach the sermon. Dr. W. E. Stewart of Muskogee, Okla., will speak. Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, D. D., will have charge of the service.

Despite the feeble condition of our pastor, he preached two strong sermons, Sunday, July 6th, collection \$63.35.

VALORE HAMPTON, Reporter.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. G. Guster, Pastor

Oak Cliff, Texas, July 10.—Sunday school was largely attended. Supt. and teachers made the lesson interesting. At 11:30 Pastor Guster, preached an inspiring sermon which the whole church took it in 1713 S. Preston, Dallas, Texas

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